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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 31, 2001. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-14 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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